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| Invention: METHOD FOR STABILIZING MACROLIDE COMPOUNDS | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.